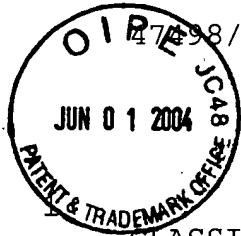


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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'

CLASSIFICATION

The present invention relates to a new *Rosaceae* *Rosa hybrida* plant.

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VARIETY DENOMINATION

The new plant has the varietal denomination 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose of the genus *Rosaceae* which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety onto the rootstock of 'Dr. Huey' which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I am aware, is its pink flowers.

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Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during the month of November budded on 'DR. HUEY' understock.

PLANT

Foliage

Quantity: ~~Usually 5 leaflet leaves,~~
~~sometimes 7 leaflets~~ Leaves
compound, with 5 to 7
leaflet; most typically 7

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leaflets

- 1 Color
- New foliage: Upper side near 175A; under
 side near 175C
- 5 Mature foliage: Upper side near 137A; under
 side near 137C
- Shape: Elliptic
- Texture
- 10 Upper side: Smooth, semi-glossy
- Under side: Matte
- Edge: Serrated
- 15 Serration: Slight
- Petioles: Top surface color near 143B;
 Under side near 144B
- 20 Stipules: Normal
- Rachis: Few prickles

WOOD

- New shoots
- 25 Bark: Smooth
- Wood: Near 143C
- Old wood
- 30 Bark: Smooth

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	Wood:	Near 141C
1	Flowering stem:	Length about 16 inches
	Winter Hardiness:	Completely winter hardy
5	Resistance to Disease:	Average
	Preferred growing conditions:	Full sun
	Growth habit:	Medium vigor
10	Leaves per stem:	About 5
	Prickles/Thorns:	<u>The cultivar has the usual number of thorns and prickles;</u> 4 thorns about 3/16 inch long, near 143C
15	FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE	
	Blooming Habit:	Recurrent
20	Bud	Length about 2 inches; width about 1 1/4 inches
	Form:	Classic rose
25	Color:	Before sepals divide color near 56A; when sepals first divide color near 55B; when petals begin to unfurl color near 55C
30	Sepals:	Long, thin on ends, usually 5 sepals per bloom, multiple serrated extensions

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1	Size:	Length in relation to bud, about 1 3/16 inches
	Color:	Topside near 145A; bottom near 145B
5	Peduncle	
	Length:	About 2 3/4 inches, smooth
	Strength:	Erect
10	Color:	Near 147B
	Flower	
	Size:	About 4 inches
15	Borne:	Multiple blooms in sprays, usually about 5 to 6 blooms per spray
	Form:	High centered, opens very flat with age
20	Petalage:	About 20, petals are fan-shaped
	Petaloids in center:	About 3
	Fragrance:	Slight
25	Lasting Quality:	About 2 weeks on plant; about 5 days after cutting
	Color	
30	During first 2 days:	Inner petals at flower center topside near 36A; bottom near 36C; outer petals topside

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1		near 36B, bottom near 4B, tips of petals are darker pink, near 39A, balance of petals are lighter near 36B
5	Base of petals (Point of attachment):	Near 4B
	General tonality from a distance:	Near 36A
10	Color Change:	As bloom ages, fades to near 158C; after 3 or more days, fades to near 158C
	Petals	
15	Texture:	Soft
	Shape:	Wider than long Oblong shape, <u>length about 1½ inches; width</u> <u>about 1¼ inches</u>
20	Arrangement:	Imbricated
	Appearance:	Velvety
REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS		
25	Arrangement of stamens, Filaments and Anthers:	Regularly arranged around styles
	Color:	Filaments near 4B; Anthers near 4D
30	Pollen:	No pollen
	Styles:	Medium length

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Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

1	Shape:	Round
	Size:	About 1/2 inch
	Color:	Near 147B
5	Seeds:	No seeds
	<u>DISEASE RESISTANCE:</u>	<u>The cultivar exhibits an</u> <u>average resistance/</u> <u>susceptibility to disease</u>

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I CLAIM:

1 A new and distinct Hybrid Tea Rose plant of the variety
substantially as shown and described.

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ABSTRACT

1 A new and distinct Hybrid Tea Rose plant variety with pink
flowers.

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